

- (b) the extent to which States are preparing to sustain School-to-Work reforms as Federal support under the School-to-Work Opportunities Act phases out;
 - (c) measures the Federal Government can undertake to promote the effectiveness of State and local School-to-Work reforms;
 - (d) how the Departments of Education and Labor can build on the School-to-Work program to collaborate and coordinate critical programs that prepare youth for postsecondary education and careers; and
 - (e) other matters related to our youth's preparation for and transition to postsecondary education and careers, as deemed appropriate by the Task Force.
6. Report to the President, through the Director of the National Economic Council and the Director of the Domestic Policy Council, no later than September 15, 2002, on:
- (a) updated and revised findings from the Task Force's January 2001 report;
 - (b) how the efforts of Federal agencies to prepare our youth for further education and careers, in addition to those efforts of the Departments of Education and Labor, can be better coordinated, be made more effective, and incorporate the lessons learned from the School-to-Work program;
 - (c) the gaps, if any, between current Federal activities and the rapidly changing education and training needs of the American economy, and how those gaps could be addressed by Federal, State, or local governments or private organizations;
 - (d) how School-to-Work strategies can best prepare special populations for college and careers, including individuals who do not graduate from high school, ethnic minorities, economically disadvantaged students, youths involved in the juvenile justice system, and students with disabilities;
 - (e) what, if any, critical needs exist for new data and research related to improving the academic achievement

and career preparation of our Nation's youth; and

- (f) other matters related to our youth's preparation for and transition to postsecondary education and careers, as deemed appropriate by the Task Force.

The Task Force shall terminate after it issues its final report to the President in September 2002.

William J. Clinton

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

October 10

In the morning, the President met with Special Envoy Vice Marshal Cho Myong-nok of North Korea in the Oval Office. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel and Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority concerning the Middle East peace process.

October 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, and in the afternoon, to Philadelphia. In the evening, he traveled to Chappaqua, NY, where he watched the Presidential debate.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the West Nile virus on July 15 and continuing.

October 12

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger and Secretary of Defense William H. Cohen on the terrorist bombing of the U.S.S. *Cole* in Yemen and the situation in the Middle East. He also had separate telephone conversations with

Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority, Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Middle East peace process. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, where he had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Barak, Chairman Arafat, King Abdullah II of Jordan, and President Mubarak, and a conference call with Chairman Arafat and President Mubarak concerning the situation in the Middle East.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark J. Mazur to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marca Bristo to be Chair and a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward Correia to be a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allen Carrier to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael B. Levy as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bruce D. Judd as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Carol A. Cartwright as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

October 13

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia and King Mohamed VI of Morocco concerning the Middle East peace process.

The President announced his intention to appoint Floyd Adams, Jr., as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Glenn Roger Delaney as a Commissioner (Commercial Fishing Interest Rep-

resentative) of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory M. Frazier to be the U.S. Trade Representative's Special Trade Negotiator for Agriculture and Food Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dr. Hans Mark to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

The President announced the nomination of Mora McLean to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Yeni Wong as a member of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 12

Mora L. McLean,
of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, vice Allen Weinstein, term expired.

Mora L. McLean,
of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005 (re-appointment).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as